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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In September 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **10 recalls relating to products affecting children.** Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Tray Vous Recalls Snack and Activity Trays for Strollers Due to Strangulation Hazard (14-265)
- Orbea Recalls Avant Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard (14-266)
- FGX International Recalls Children's Sunglasses Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard (14-268)
- Livie & Luca Recalls Children's Shoes Due to Laceration Hazard (14-269)
- Coleman Recalls Inflatable Rubber River Tubes Due to Skin Irritation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Walmart (14-273)
- Benetton Recalls United Colors of Benetton Boys Jackets;
 Waist Drawstring Poses Entanglement Hazard (14-272)
- IKEA Recalls Children's Swing Due To Fall Hazard (14-276)
- Trimfoot Recalls Children's Soft-Soled Sneakers Due to Choking Hazard; Sold exclusively at Macy's (14-284)
- Active Apparel Recalls Boys Fission Zipper Hooded Sweatshirts Due to Strangulation Hazard (14-286)
- Pure Baby Organics Boys Hoodie Recalled by Chantique's Corp. Due To Strangulation Hazard (14-287)

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#14-265) Tray Vous LLC, of San Diego, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 770 in the United States and 90 in Canada Tray Vous snack and activity trays, which have connectors that fit into strollers. The three-piece units include a black plastic tray with a cup holder, a left connector and a right connector. The tray measures about 15 inches wide by 6 inches deep by .75 inches thick. The left and right plastic connectors measure about 4 inches long by 1.75 inches wide by .75 inches thick and are used to connect the tray to the stroller's base. "Tray Vous" and "Patent Approved US7942437B2" are printed on a sticker underneath the tray.

Problem: The opening between the recalled tray and stroller seat bottom allows an unharnessed child's body to pass through but could trap a child's head, posing a strangulation hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately remove the recalled trays and connectors from strollers and contact Tray Vous to receive a free replacement tray and connectors. You can contact Tray Vous at (800) 281-6483 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT or online at www.trayvous.com/recall for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Tray-Vous-Recalls-Snack-and-Activity-Trays-for-Strollers/

Release Number: (#14-266) Orbea USA, LLC., of Little Rock, A.R., has announced the voluntary recall of about 715 Avant bicycles and carbon framesets sold with hydraulic disk brakes and all Avant bicycles and carbon framesets that are capable of being configured with hydraulic disc brakes. The model numbers are not marked on the bicycles and there is also no color or gender designation. The word Avant is in black or white on the top and head tube of the frameset and the word Orbea is in white on the top and down tube of the frameset. Problem: The bicycle front fork can crack, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact Orbea for a free replacement and installation of the bicycle front fork. You can contact Orbea toll-free at (888) 466-7232 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at www.avantsupport.com and click on the "Support" tab located on the upper right section of the home page or e-mail at avantsupport.us@orbea.com for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Orbea-Recalls-Avant-Bicycles/

Release Number: (#14-268) FGX International Inc., of Smithfield, R.I., announces the voluntary recalls about 215,000 Disney, Marvel and Sears/Kmart brand children's sunglasses. They come in a variety of colors and with printed images of characters on the frames.

Problem: The Surface paint on the sunglasses contains excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take these sunglasses away from children and return them to FGX International for a free replacement or refund, including free shipping and handling. You can contact FGX International toll-free at (877) 277- 0104 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.fgxi.com and click on "Recall" for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/FGX-International-Recalls-Childrens-Sunglasses/

Release Number: (#14-269) Livie and Luca, of Emeryville, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,600 Livie & Luca children's shoes include two styles: Carta and Cotton. The Carta style Mary Jane shoes are canvas, solid color shoes stitched to a tan sole with a fabric strap and a brown wooden button. The Carta shoes are blue, fuchsia or gray. The Cotton style Mary Jane canvas shoes have a stitched tan rubber sole and a colored fabric strap with a dandelion printed on a pink square button and a gingham or polka-dot cotton interior lining. The cotton shoes are yellow, green or red. Both the Carta and the Cotton style shoes were sold in toddler sizes 4 through 13. Only shoes with date codes 06 2013 through 12 2013 (Month Year) printed on the insole of the shoe are included in the recall. The Livie & Luca logo is printed on the inside of the shoe.

Problem: A metal thread inside the interior shoe liner can loosen and poke through the shoe lining, posing a laceration hazard to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take these shoes away from children and contact the retailer where purchased for instructions on receiving a store credit or replacement. If purchased through Livie & Luca's online, contact the firm for instructions on receiving a store credit for a free replacement pair of shoes with prepaid shipping before disposing of the shoes.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Livie-and-Luca-Recalls-Childrens-Shoes/

Release Number: (#14-273) The Coleman Company Inc., of Wichita, K.S., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 20,500 Sevylor brand River Racer inflatable rubber tubes. The recalled tubes are black, 36 inches in diameter and about 15 inches tall. Each tube seats one person. The tubes have the Sevylor logo and name, and the River Racer logo and name printed in blue on the outer side. Model number

2000014090 is located on the inner side of the tube below the bottom left corner of the English language warning.

Problem: Contact with the tube can cause skin irritation.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tubes and contact Coleman for a free replacement tube.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Coleman-Recalls-Inflatable-Rubber-River-Tubes/

Release Number: (#14-272) Benetton Trading U.S.A. Inc., of New York, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 93 United Colors of Benetton boy's jackets made of 100% cotton. They are navy with a brown drawstring at the waist and a zipper and five brown buttons front closure. The hooded jackets have snap buttons on each of the two side pockets and on the neck closure. They were sold in boy's sizes S through XL. United Colors of Benetton is printed on the sewn-in green label at the center back neck of the jackets. Style number 2GQ1534Q0 is on the white label located inside the jacket near the waist.

Problem: The jackets have a drawstring at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors, posing significant entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the garment to eliminate the hazard or contact Benetton for a full refund. You can contact Benetton at (800) 535-4491 from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.benetton.com and click on the Recall tab located under the Product Recall section on the bottom left side of the homepage for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Benetton-Recalls-United-Colors-of-Benetton-Boys-Jackets/

Release Number: (#14-276) IKEA North America Services LLC, of Conshohocken, P.A., announces the voluntary recall of about 2,000 in the United States and 300 in Canada IKEA GUNGGUNG Swing. GUNGGUNG is intended for indoor and outdoor use by children ages 3-7. It is made of green polyester fabric and hangs from a plastic suspension fitting attached to steel hooks. The full length of the suspension strap, including the sling seat, is 17 feet and the width of the seat is 0.8 feet. A permanent label is attached to one of the suspension straps, showing age recommendation (3-7), IKEA logo, Design and Quality IKEA of Sweden, GUNGGUNG article number 302.439.74, supplier number 17915 and Made in Vietnam. **Problem:** The suspension fittings can break causing a child to fall from the swing, posing a risk of serious injury.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take down the swing to prevent use by children and return it to any IKEA store for a full refund. Proof of purchase is not required to receive a full refund for the return. You can contact IKEA toll-free at (888) 966-4532 anytime or online at www.ikea-usa.com and click on the recall link at the top of the page for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/American-Woodcrafters-Recalls-Bunk-Beds/

Release Number: (#14-284) Trimfoot Co. LLC., of Farmington, M.O., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,300 First Impressions high-top, soft-soled sneakers for infants that are crawling or standing. The recalled shoes have blue denim soles and uppers, brown canvas tongues, tan shoe laces and white polyurethane toes. Each upper has eight 3/16 inch eyelets for the laces. The shoes came in sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3. Style number 42090 is on a cloth tag inside of shoe.

Problem: A small metal eyelet can detach from the inside of the sneaker, posing a choking hazard to infants.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled shoes away from children and return the shoes to Macy's or contact Trimfoot for a full refund. You can contact Trimfoot at (800) 325-6116 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at www.trimfootco.com, then click on Recall on left side of the page for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Trimfoot-Recalls-Childrens-Soft-Soled-Sneakers/

Release Number: (#14-286) Active Apparel, Mira Loma, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 7,800 boys Fission zipper hooded sweatshirts made of 100% cotton. The sweatshirts come in black, green, royal blue, true red and turquoise color. There is a white drawstring tie that is attached on each side of the neck area. There are two pockets and a white zipper on the front of the garment. The recalled sweatshirts were sold in boys sizes small (size 8-10) and medium (size 12-14). The size can be found on the label that is sewn into the seam of the neck area. There is also a white label sewn into the lower left seam inside the garment. On the label, it states Karachi Pakistan, Active Apparel, has the manufacture

date "MAY, 2014," and batch number 61271,159. **Problem:** The sweatshirts have drawstrings around the neck area which pose a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation or an entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as iackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the sweatshirt away from children. Consumers can remove the drawstring from the sweatshirt to eliminate the hazard or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund and a \$10 gift card. You can contact Active Apparel toll-free at (844) 861-5308 from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.activeapparel.net and click on the Recall tab located at the top of the home page.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Livie-and-Luca-Recalls-Childrens-Shoes/

Release Number: (#14-287) Chantique's Corp., Los Angeles, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 60 Pure Baby Organic boy's hoodie made of 100% cotton. It comes in solid gray with a red drawstring that is inside the lining of the hood that surrounds the face. They have a zipper front closure. The recalled hoodies were sold in toddler boy's sizes 2t to boy's size 3. There is a white label sewn into the neck line that has the name Purebaby on it. There is also a label underneath it that has the size printed on it and states Made in India. A label with style number PB1613.B12 is sewn into an inside side

seam of the garment under the washing instruction label.

Problem: The sweaters have a drawstring around the neck area which poses a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation or an entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued quidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as iackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the hoodie away from children. Consumers can remove the drawstring from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Livie-and-Luca-Recalls-Childrens-Shoes/